

representative thereof; an international organization composed of governments, and an official agent or representative thereof.

(c) A program of the *type described in section 102(a)(2)(i) of the Act* means a cultural exchange program involving "visits and interchanges between the United States and other countries of leaders, experts in fields of specialized knowledge or skill, and other influential or distinguished persons."

(d) The "purpose stated in section 101 of the Act" is "to enable the Government of the United States to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of the other countries by means of educational and cultural exchange; to strengthen the ties which unite us with other nations by demonstrating the educational and cultural interests, developments, and achievements of the people of the United States and other nations, and the contributions being made toward a peaceful and more fruitful life for people throughout the world; to promote international co-operation for educational and cultural advancement; and thus to assist in the development of friendly, sympathetic, and peaceful relations between the United States and the other countries of the world."

(e) *Director* means the Director of the United States Information Agency.

(f) *Agency* means the United States Information Agency.

(g) *Act* means the Mutual Educational Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2451 et seq.).

(h) *Member of the family or household* of a Federal employee means a relative of the employee by blood, marriage, or adoption or any person who is a resident of the household of the employee.

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§ 516.3 Submission of application.

A foreign government intending to provide grants or other assistance to facilitate the participation of Federal employees in a program of cultural exchange shall submit to the Agency an application for approval of the program through its embassy, mission, or office at Washington, D.C. If there is no embassy, mission, or office at Wash-

ington, D.C., of the foreign government the application may be submitted by the home office or headquarters of the foreign government. The application shall be addressed to the director.

§ 516.4 Contents of application.

The foreign government shall provide information in the application showing that its program meets the criteria set forth in § 516.5, and shall include in such application the following:

- (a) Name and description of the program and the provisions of legislation or regulation authorizing the program;
- (b) Number of annual U.S. citizen participants expected, including the number of U.S. Federal employees;
- (c) Average duration of stay abroad;
- (d) Agency of the foreign government responsible for the program;
- (e) Name and address of contact in the United States with whom communication may be made with respect to the program; in the absence of such a contact in the United States, the name and address of a contact in the home office or headquarters of the foreign government.

§ 516.5 Criteria for approval of program.

To obtain approval of its program of cultural exchanges, a foreign government is required to show that:

- (a) The cultural exchange program is of the type described in section 102(a)(2)(i) of the Act;
- (b) The cultural exchange program is conducted for a purpose comparable to the purpose stated in section 101 of the Act; and
- (c) A grant under such program will not provide assistance with respect to any expenses incurred by or for any member of the family or household of such Federal employee.

§ 516.6 Request for further information.

The Agency may request the foreign government to supply additional information.

§ 516.7 Approval of application.

The Director shall review the application and if satisfied that the criteria